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GRAIN AND FEED STORES.

J. OSBORN HAS REMOVED his office to Williams, Wainwright & Hood's store, on Martin street

Warehouse west of the North Carolina Freight Depot.

WOOD AND COAL.

Orders left at our office will be promptly filled. Coal accurately weighed and delivered. de 2—tf

500 bales Timothy Hay at $1.25 per hundred.
500 bales Fodder, at $1.25 per hundred.
300 " Shucks, 75 "
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IN STORE AND TO ARRIVE

500 bushels Seed Oats also, Corn, Meal, Flour, Feed, at lowest cash prices. Office at Wainright, Williams & Hood's store on Martin street. Warehouse, west of the N. C. Depot. dec 9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED At the Insane Asylum, A BAKER. Applicants must have testimonials of capacity, &c. W. WHITAKER, Steward.
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Sentinel and Observer insert three times

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF RALEIGH, Raleigh, N. C., December 15, 76.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its Banking House in this city on Tuesday, 9th of January, at 12 o'clock P. A. WILEY, Cashier.
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Observer copy.

GOOD NEWS! Arriving daily at STALL NO. 10, Market House.

ZEB. VANCE OYSTERS

from North River parties desiring to purchase will do well to send their orders before the arrival of the eastern train. ISAAC LONG.
dec 12-1m.

THE RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF N. C.

RALEIGH, Dec 12, 1876.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1877, at 1 o'clock, M, at their Banking House in this city. C. DEWEY, Cashier.
dec 13-td.

NEW GOODS! Mince Meat, Cranberries, Raisins, Candy, Oranges, (Sweet) Lemons, Dried Currants, Soda Crackers, Lemon Crackers, Honey, Jumbles, &c. All low for CASH, AT S. D. HARRISON'S
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☞ THE WEEKLY NEWS HAS THE LARGEST WEEKLY CIRCULATION IN NORTH CAROLINA, AND IS THE MOST VALUABLE MEDIUM OF ADVERTISEMENT FOR A STRICTLY "FARMERS TRADE."

THE MAILS.

For the benefit of the public, we publish the following directory of the post-office of this city:

Western mail closes		12 00 M.
" arrives		2:40 P. M
Eastern " closes		2:15 P M
" " arrives		1:40 P. M.
Chatham " closes		6:00 A. M.
" " arrives		6:15 P. M
R. & G. R R. Mail closes		9,0 A M
" " arrives		5:50 P. M.
Through Northern via R. & G. R R closes		9:00 A. M.
Through Northern via R. & G. R. R. arrives		5:50 P. M.

Office hours for delivering mails from 7:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

Money orders are issued and paid from 8:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Letters can be registered from 8:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Office hours on Sundays from 8:30 P. M. to 4 P. M.

W. W. HOLDEN, Postmaster.

Index to New Advertisements.

P. A. WILEY.—Stockholders' meeting.
W. WHITAKER.—A Baker Wanted.

——Churches all open to-day.

——There were 21 police arrests last week.

——No sheriff settled yesterday. There are yet 11 of them to come.

——The Raleigh & Gaston Railroad paid off yesterday, for the month of November.

——The depot at Manson, on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad, will be removed to Middleburg after the 1st of January.

——Mr. W. P. Wetherell, chief clerk to State Auditor Reilly, will go into the real estate business after the 1st of January.

——We are indebted to Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, Congressman from the Seventh District, for copies of the *Congressional Record*.

——Dr. P. M Winchester, member of the House of Representatives from Rockingham, is quite ill at the boarding house of Mrs Evans, in this city.

——That Christmas is near at hand is evidenced by the occasional toot of a tin horn, that delight of all juveniledom and the pet abomination of all older heads.

——Now that it is so near the end of his term applications for the pardon of convicts in the penitentiary are pouring in upon Gov. Brogden by every mail.

——The guard house was less patronized last night than it has for several Saturday nights past, but its few inmates were as squally as a dozen need have been

——Regular communication of Hiram Lodge, No 40, A. F. & A. M., at the Fisher building to-morrow night. Members are requested to attend punctually, as the election of officers takes place.

——And now the Asheville *Citizen* hops up while everybody else is talking about it, and says, "yes, sir, and this section will be represented by a great many who desire to see the inauguration."

——We are told that it is the purpose of the county commissioners to have matting put all over the floor of the court room, but that the necessary amount of matting is not to be had in the city.

——The skeleton of the large whale which was washed ashore near Beaufort a year or two ago, and which has had greatness and fame thrust upon it by the newspapers, arrived in this city yesterday, for Prof. Kerr, who had it put in the State Museum. The skeleton weighs 4,600 lbs.

——A white man who is employed upon the streets, was put in the lock up last night for stabbing Henderson Dunston colored, through the hand. He yelled most lustily after being put in, asseverating with tears and oaths that his arm was broken, but it wouldn't "go down" and he tarried over night.

——It is not a "basement" but a pavement which is being made in Martin street, and it was not a crowd of "ruffs" (nor roughs either) assembled at Phil Walker's, Friday night, but a crowd of young gentlemen friends whom we had jocosely intended to denominate "stiffs." They will happen, sometimes, and there is no help for it.

Holy Days This Month

There are several days in this month recognized in the church calendar as holy days. The 21st is St. Thomas' Day; the 25th is Christmas day; the 26th is St. Stephen's day; the 27th commemorates St. John the Evangelist; the 28th is Holy Innocent's Day. The 27th is also held sacred by the Masons in the memory of St. John.

Robberies in the County.

The stores of Messrs. Massey and Horton within a half mile of each other, in Wake Forest Township, were both entered by thieves Friday night. They stole about $100 worth of goods from the store of Mr. Massey, and from that of Mr. Horton a quantity of liquor.

Programme for the Inauguration of Gov. Vance.

The train with Gov Vance and escort, will arrive at the depot at—— P. M.

Gov. Vance will be escorted to his hotel and his escort to barracks.

MONDAY.

10 A. M.—Military, Fire and other organizations will form at the foot of Fayetteville street and thence proceed to the National Hotel, from whence Gov. Vance will be escorted to the Capitol to be inaugurated.

6 P. M.—Torchlight procession will form as follows:

First and Second Wards on East Lenoir street, with right resting on Fayetteville street.

Third Ward on Fayetteville street with right resting on Lenoir street.

Fourth and Fifth Wards on West Lenoir street with right resting on Fayetteville street.

Visiting Military, Fire and other organizations with lanterns on East South street, right resting on Fayetteville street.

County and visitors on West South street, right resting on Fayetteville street.

Each sub-division will have Marshal with Assistants.

6½ P. M.—The column will move on Fayetteville street in the following order:

Music; 1st Ward; 2d Ward; 3rd Ward; 4th Ward; 5th Ward; Music; Military Companies; Fire Companies; County and visitors on foot; County and visitors on horseback.

The route will be indicated by burning tar-barrels, and hereafter announced.

The Raleigh Light Artillery will fire minute guns until the head of the column reaches the stand erected for the speakers.

Procession will move in "column of fours," with transparencies at intervals.

B. C. MANLY, Chief Marshal.

The Sleeping Beauty—A Fairy Tale Drama.

This drama which was so highly spoken of last winter is, we learn, being rehearsed, and to gratify the large number who were so anxious to witness it then, Miss Minnie Best, the directress, has kindly consented to have the performance at one of the public halls in the city. We hope the friends of these juveniles will greet them with a full house, as the proceeds are for a benevolent object. The public will be duly apprized of the time and place The following is the

CASTE OF CHARACTERS:

King Claudio	Julian Carroll.
Queen Amabelle	Julia Creech.
Princess Violetta	Effie Fentress.
King Lovejoy	Walter Tucker.
Queen Rosalind	Maggie Starke.
Prince Darral	George Andrews.
Zoe. Princess Violetta's Maid	Florence Correll.
Coddle, Princess Violetta's Nurse,	Flora Creech.
Corkum, King Claudio's Butler,	Willie Tucker.
Pickle, a Page,	Cameron Gales.
Hermon, Prince Dareall's Attend't.	Willie Blount
Courtiers—Willie Bain, Ernest Bain. Pierre Cox, Willie Correll.	

Fairies.

Mignonette,	Lizzie Allen.
Silver Wand,	Hattie Creech,
Light of Wing,	Annie Thomas.
Starlight,	Hattie Kreth.
Harmonia,	Mary Taylor.
Goodwill,	Bettie Upchurch.
Graceuse,	Sue Beckwith.
Esperonce,	Bertie Best.
Spitfire,	Allie Andrews.

About Accommodating the Inauguration Crowd.

We've been talking with Dr. Blacknall, of the Yarborough House, about how to accommodate the crowd which will be here on the 1st of January, and the Dr. thinks there is trouble ahead. The hotels, he says, will be chuck full by the Friday night or Saturday previous to the day of inauguration, and if every house in Raleigh is not thrown open to visitors, many will be obliged to walk the streets all night and have nothing to eat. Dr. Blacknall will gladly take the names of all persons who will accommodate boarders on that occasion, or he will rent rooms, or beds, or bedding for lodgers. Call and see him, and let us do all in our power to provide for the immense crowd which will be here to rejoice over the victory just gained.

Fled the County.

The public remember something of the case of the man Ward, who swindled Messrs. Norris & Myatt, of this city, about a month ago. A few days ago he brought suit in one of the county townships, against Mr. C. D. Christophers for the recovery of money alleged to have been deposited with him and at the trial swore to statements which were controverted. A warrant was thereupon issued against him for perjury, and the officer in whose hands it was placed returned yesterday with the statement that Ward had fled the county.

100 pairs ladies' red gloves at 40 cts. worth $1.50; 100 pairs gentleman's heavy red gloves 75 cts. a pair, worth $2.00 at Woolcott's open front store, Wilmington street. *

Digests of Decisions of the Supreme Court, Summer Term, 1876.

A witness has the right upon his re-direct examination, to give evidence explanatory of his testimony brought out upon his cross-examination, although such evidence might not have been proper in the first instance. *Orrell's case.*

The judge, on a trial in the court below, committed no error in refusing permission to ask an immaterial question, and the answer to which could not have used for any proper or useful purpose. *Ibid.*

Where testimony (of what said to the defendant) has been permitted to go to the jury without any objection on his part, and it is not now seen how any objection could have caused to such defendant's benefit; (it being competent to testify as to what was said to the defendant, concerning the charge against him,) still, if he so desired, he was entitled to have made to the questions asked.

The defendant, on the trial of issues in a bastardy proceeding, offered to prove, that just nine months previous to the birth of the child, the prosecutrix had illicit intercourse with another man, and that on one occasion about that time, they were caught in the act, which evidence, his Honor, the presiding Judge, ruled out: *Held*, that there was no error in the Honor's ruling and that the evidence offered, did not tend to rebut the presumption of paternity, which the statute, Bat. Rev. chap 9, sec. 4 creates upon the oath of the woman. *State ex rel. Biggs v. Bennett.*

The legal effect of a contract of sale, and a bond for title in pursuance thereof, is to create an equitable estate in the vendee, leaving the legal title in the vendor, in trust to secure the payment of the purchase money, and then in trust to convey to the vendee. *Derr v. Dollinger.*

Such equitable estates may be annihilated by the act of the party holding the legal title, in passing it to a purchaser for valuable consideration, without notice; in which case, the owner of the equitable estate must look to the trustee for compensation. If the purchaser has notice, he takes the legal title subject to the equitable estate. *Ibid.*

One does not forfeit his equitable estate by failing to make payment on the day his bonds fall due, because he did not pay the money himself, but procured another to pay it, and take the bonds, because the agreement between the owner of the equitable estate and the person he procured to pay was in writing and void by the statute of frauds, nor because such agreement was without consideration; the owner of such equitable estate will not forfeit the same for any of the foregoing reasons, or for all combined.

What a State We Are.

Our attention has been called to a fact which will strike as wonderful one who has never investigated the matter, and which will require an investigation to make it believed. It is in relation to the length of our State, to learn something of which one must take a string and go to the map of the United States. Take North Carolina and placing one end of the string upon its extreme eastern limit, Cape Hatteras, stretch it to the extreme western confines of the State, which is to say, the county seat of Cherokee. Mark the distance on the string, then place one end of it at Raleigh and extend it northward. It is found that the distance from Cape Hatteras to Murphy is precisely the distance from Raleigh to Niagra Falls. Bring the string around westward, holding one end upon Raleigh, and the other end touches Ontario and Michigan, covers Lake Erie and the States of Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia completely, cuts midway through Indiana, comes within a few miles of the border of Illinois, covers two-thirds of Kentucky, and about the same amount of Tennessee, and due west stops at the town of Hopkinsville, on the Kentucky and Tennessee border.—Coming on south from west, the string takes in half of Alabama, all of South Carolina and Georgia, and half of Florida, touches the Gulf of Mexico and stops due south in the Atlantic Ocean, off Musquito Bar Florida, the other end being held, meanwhile, be it remembered at Raleigh.

The fact is an interesting one.—Demonstrate it for yourself with a string upon a map.

Inducted Into Office.

The County Commissioners were in session yesterday at the Court House, and received the bond of John B. Neathery, Esq., as county treasurer, he having secured the necessary bond properly justified. Mr. Neathery qualified and entered upon the duties of his office.

Quality and efficacy considered Dr Bull's Cough Syrup is without exception the best cough preparation in the market. Price 25 cents a bottle; five for one dollar.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

SALISBURY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. D. Hufham, and at 7 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

SWAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. by Rev. T. H. Pritchard, D. D., and at 7 P. M. by the pastor Rev. J. D. Hufham. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

EDENTON STREET M. E. CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

PERSON STREET M. E CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and at 7 P. M. by Rev. J. B Bobbitt, D. D. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. Usual services may be expected at 4½ P. M.; on Wednesday afternoon at the same hour, and on Friday morning at 9½. The public, as always, cordially invited and heartily welcomed. Ushers in attendance at the doors. Rev. M. M. Marshall D. D., rector.

FREE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.—(Hilisboro street)—Services at 11 A. M. and at 7 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. Services Wednesdays and Fridays, and holy days 9 A. M. Rev. Edw. R. Rich, rector.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHAPEL.—Services at 11 A. M., by Rt. Rev. Theo. B. Lyman, with the holy communion.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. R. Vaughan. Sunday school at 9½ A. M.

ST JOHN'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.—High Mass at 11 A. M., and sermon by Rev. Father Reilly. Vespers at 4 P. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL.—Near the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad shops, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

At all of the churches ushers are in attendance, and the public cordially invited to attend.

Movements of Cotton in Raleigh.

Receipts for week ending, Dec. 15, 1876, 1,881 bales; same last year, 1,910; decrease in receipts for the week this year, 29; receipt for corresponding week in 1874, 1,173; [illegible] receipts from 1st Sept. to date, [illegible] same time last year, 25,031; [illegible] in receipts this year to date, [illegible] less active [illegible] under uniform [illegible] New York [illegible] to 11c. for [illegible] close it [illegible] at 11¼ to [illegible] udge from all accounts that the crop this season has been much more fully gathered from the fields and marketed than it has been for years, and after next week we may expect material falling off in receipts. Our market at this time last year closed active at 12¾c.

A Monkey's Skull in a Sack of Coffee.

Yesterday a sack of Rio coffee was opened in the store of Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Stronach, and in it was found what all we naturalists have decided to be the skull of a monkey. It may be that the whole monkey was in the sack when it was sewed up, but if so, all of it except the skull has become assimilated with the coffee. We are not advised whether grocers have any regularity about finding the remains of monkeys in their coffee, or whether this is an isolated case; but there is enough suggestiveness about the matter to elicit very grave thought, and to cause us to ask ourselves the question whether it wouldn't be better to go over to tea until it can be definitely ascertained if the coffee of the present day is really being built-dozed with monkeys?

Entertainment for Church Purposes.

The ladies' sewing society of Edenton Street M. E. Church, will have a series of entertainments at Metropolitan Hall, beginning next Wednesday evening, at which they will serve all manner of nice eatables and for which they invite the patronage of the public, promising all who attend not only enough to eat, and of the nicest quality, but a pleasant time as well.

These ladies will also have a dinner on New Year Day, at which they will be able to feed many of the visitors to the city, cheaply and abundantly. The funds derived from both entertainments will be used in the building of the proposed Metropolitan Church.

Mayor's Court.

The negro Jim Hughes, who was arrested for the theft of bacon from Mr. Andrew Green, was brought before the Mayor yesterday morning for preliminary hearing, and in default of bail in the sum of $1,000 was committed to jail.

John Mitchell, colored, was up for being drunk and boisterous on the street, and was fined $5 and cost.

James P. Hayes has a large order for furs and will pay the highest cash price in the State this season. Send for price list. Box 95.
eod-10d.

The Platform Being Erected.

Mr. Thos. H. Briggs began yesterday, with a considerable force, the building of the platform, which is to be used on the occasion of the inauguration. It is to be 80 feet square, which is to say that it will be large enough to accommodate a very large number of people. It extends from the steps between the south gate and the building, almost to the building itself, being built all around the statue of Washington, which will occupy a very prominent position in the assemblage. As the platform is to be elevated somewhat from the ground, it is to be hoped that especial care will be taken to build it very strong, for the people will crowd upon it as long as there is standing room.

The Late Judge Warren.

In the death of Hon. E J. Warren, of Washington, North Carolina loses one of her ablest and most devoted sons. He occupied various positions of honor and trust, and through a long and successful career never for a moment lost the esteem of his fellow citizens. As a Judge of the Superior Court he reflected honor upon our judiciary, and as a legislator his ability and integrity were unquestioned. To both the bench and the bar he was an ornament, and more than once was called to preside over the deliberations of the State Senate.

Death of W. C. Lassiter.

Mr. W. C. Lassiter, well known in this city for a long time as the chief clerk in the office of the Collector of Revenue of this district, Col. I. J. Young, died yesterday at Henderson, his home, of consumption. During his residence in this city, Mr. Lassiter made many friends by his quiet and gentlemanly demeanor. He leaves a wife and two children.

$2,000,000 Annually.

It has been ascertained beyond a reasonable doubt that the insurance companies of the United States pay fully $2,000,000 per annum in losses caused by the use of kerosene. Pratt's Astral oil is now used nightly by over 600,000 families and has been before the public 16 years. There has never been an accident directly from using, storing or handling it. Burns in any lamp. Free from smoke or smell and is absolutely safe. Julius Lewis & Co., Raleigh N. C. Hardware merchants. Sole agents.

For Rent—A two story dwelling house, four rooms, with fireplace in each; good kitchen with two rooms, good well of water in the yard and a large garden; all as good as new; neighborhood unexceptionable. Apply to W. H Pace, Atty. at Law, agent for Z. W. Gill. *

Messrs, A. C. Sanders & Co., have on hand a large supply of very nice Mountain Butter which they are selling at very low prices. Farmers would do well to call on them and examine their Guanos, they sell the cheapest and the best. *

NORTH CAROLINA.

Baltimore drummers are invading the State in every direction.

It is probable that the Albemarle *Times* has issued its last sheet.

At Whitaker's, Tuesday night, W. T. Taylor had a bale of cotton stolen.

Thursday evening the Tarboro Pleasure Club will give a grand dress hop.

A large revival of religion is progressing in the Baptist church at Asheville.

Bridget Watson col., was frozen to death near Watson's mill, Nash county, last Wednesday.

Hon. R. R. Bridgers, of Wilmington, has been re-elected President of the Navassa Guano Company.

The Sunday School children of the Tarboro colored Baptist church are going to have a Christmas tree.

The citizens of Fayetteville are making up a Christmas box for the inmates of the orphan asylum at Oxford.

The Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad has been graded to within 24 miles of Hendersonville and iron is being laid.

The Wilmington Board of Fire Underwriters protest against the erection of frame buildings in thickly built districts.

At Battleboro, a few nights ago, the storehouse of Col. W D. Harrison was broken into and a barrel of brandy taken therefrom.

James Heaton, who was dangerously shot in Wilmington a few days ago, has nearly recovered and has been taken to his home.

A Mr. Evans, of Lenoir, Caldwell county, on Saturday of last week was thrown from a wagon by a couple of runaway mules, and very badly injured.

Dr. John H. Mathewson, formerly a resident of Edgecombe county, this State, was recently married in Bastrop county, Texas, to Miss Gussie Clayton.

The United States Senate Committee to investigate the South Carolina election, passed through Wilmington Thursday *en route* for Columbia.

Mrs. Jemima Setzer, a grand niece of Daniel Boone, died at her residence near Lenoir, Caldwell county, on Saturday of last week. She was 91 years old.

Wilson county is in arms over a mathematical war involving questions of toll at cotton gins. The questions are too obstruse for an uninitiated body to attempt to state them intelligibly. In fact the gladiators themselves seem considerably muddled.

The post office at Supply, Brunswick county has been discontinued. The postmaster was removed for speculating in stamps. The mail for this office now goes by Shallott.

The barn of James Lawrence, of Edgecombe county, was accidentally burned Tuesday night. Sixty barrels of corn and 3000 pounds of fodder were destroyed. *No insurance.*

F. B. Craige, of Tennessee, son of the late *Hon.* Burton Craige, of Rowan county, this State, got his hand severely cut in a cotton gin last Tuesday. His mother and brothers left Salisbury the day after the accident, having been summoned to him by telegraph.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR RENT—Several family residences, also the large and beautiful front room of my photograph gallery. It will make one of the handsomest offices in the city. Call at Watson's gallery.

Important to holders of Lapsed Life Policies! Policies which have ceased to be in force for non-payment of premiums, bought at equitable rates, and insurance granted in that staunch institution, the "Mobile Life," on terms as low and plans more desirable, (endorsed by Shepperd Homans and other distinguished actuaries and insurance experts) than are offered by any other institution whatsoever, at the office of E. G. Brown, General Manager.

Ladies glove kid, congress, lace and button boots, soft and easy for tender feet, just opened at Heller Bros., shoe store, No. 31 Fayetteville Street.

Broad bottom and low-heel handsewed gaiters, and double sole buckle Alexis, at Heller Bros. regular shoe store, No. 31 Fayetteville Street.

Rubbers! Rubbers!! Rubbers!!! Ladies rubber over-shoes and footholds at 75c. Gents selfacting rubbers at 1.00. Misses and children's rubbers at 50 and 75c. at Heller Bros. shoe store.

The best quality boys and girls school shoes and children's silver tipped shoes at Heller Bros. regular shoe store, No. 31 Fayetteville Street.

Virginia penitentiary sewed brogans at reduced prices, and the best quality pegged brogans and plow shoes for men women and boys, at Heller Bros.

A large stock of ladies and gent's embroidered, and opera slippers something nice for Christmas, at Heller Bros. shoe store.

Lumsden has just received another lot of "Acorn Cook Stoves," given up by all who have used them as being the best in the market—took the premium at our last two State Fairs—it is over all others—A large lot of stoves of all kinds and sizes—at bottom prices, at Lumsden's Silver Medal City Stove Store.

Members of the Legislature will do well to call at Hellers Bros. and get a pair of their handsome shoes.

If you want boots and shoes for a little money, call at Marcus Harris & Bro. 15 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

Look out for the cheap shoe store, a new lot of boots and shoes just received and will be sold cheaper than at any other house in the city, at Marcus Harris & Bro., 15 Fayetteville street, Raleigh, N. C.

Rand & Wyatt, Grocers and Commission Merchants, opposite the Market, Wilmington street, have on hand Bagging and Ties at the lowest market prices; also Groceries, wholesale and retail. Selling cotton a specialty, and consignments solicited, which shall have the prompt attention of our Mr. Wyatt, with an experience of four years on the market. Inquiries concerning cotton promptly answered.

The recent decline in the price of coal at the auction sales in New York enables us to sell at extremely low rates. Peters Brothers, Portsmouth Virginia.

Come and see the patent stone burial case manufactured Hammill & Weirs.

I have moved my store from Hargett to Wilmington street, opposite F. C. Christopher & Co., call on me and purchase all kinds of groceries at low rates. D. T. Johnson *

The Raleigh stove house is the place to buy your cooking and heating stoves for both wood and coal. The most complete stock in the city. Among them the Cotton King, the leading cook stove in this market over 1700 sold and every one working well, all stoves sold warranted. House furnishing goods a speciality, hardware, edge tools, tin ware, lamps, oils, paint, varnish glass and putty. Guns, locks and sewing machines repaired, tin roofing and guttering, farmers feed boilers and cauldrons a speciality.

J. C. Brewster Proprietor, Nos., 4 and 6 Hargett street.

A Prime Remedy for a Painful Disease

The pangs endured by the rheumatic are attributed by scientific pathologists to the presence of a certain abnormal acrid element in the blood with the result of covering [illegible] of the muscles and joints. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, being a superb blood depurent, is a remedy to expel this impurity, and by removing the cause to allay the pain and feverish symptoms, which it produces. That it is a most successful remedy for rheumatism neuralgia and gout, as well as a reliable means of counteracting these diseases is a fact amply evidenced by voluntary certificates emanating from those whom it has cured, and attested by medical practitioners of high reputa. It is likewise a sovereign cardial of dyspepsia, constipation, liver complaint, urinary troubles and general debility, as well as the most popular and successful antidote to malarial extant.

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THE NEWS, Raleigh, N. C.

Our subscribers will greatly oblige us by giving prompt information of any delay in receiving their papers.

WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of February, is the day fixed for the counting of the electoral vote. Tilden and Hayes can entertain themselves with valentines while the count is going on.

THE New Hampshire Democrats are moving. The State Central Committee has adopted resolutions declaring their belief in the election of Tilden, and calling on all fair minded men to secure his inauguration.

THE Southern members of Congress are giving their countrymen new cause to be proud of them. They are pursuing a discreet, high-toned course that challenges the admiration even of the Republican press of the North. Prudence has made its home this session even in the breast of Ben Hill.

THE electoral imbroglio has its comic side. The editor of the Kansas City *Times* saw it and wrote:

Sound the loud timbrel o'er Egypt's dark sea!
Oregon has voted; the people are free!
Zach, drink your last tumbler with U. S. G.
And carry the news to Rutherford B.

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Sun* proposes to have discovered a great Republican conspiracy. We print the article entire in another column this morning. It shows how bold and desperate are the Radicals in their plans to hold the Government, and what dangers lie ahead of us, if the thing is not stopped.

WE are indebted to Hon. Joseph J. Davis and Hon. William M. Robbins for copies of the *Congressional Record*. It is pleasant to observe that our able and eloquent delegation in the House does not participate in the electoral controversy. It is the very acme of wisdom for Southern Representatives to hold their tongues just now. "Speech is silver; silence is golden.'

THE first number of the Wilmington *Review*, as revived by Mr. Josh T. James, has been received. It gives fine promise of success, as it is well filled with advertisements. Mr. James is an accomplished journalist, and we trust that the generous people of Wilmington may appreciate his labors in the most substantial manner.

WE reprint this morning an editorial from the New York *Sun*, which is full of timely caution. The *Herald* says it deserves to be thoughtfully weighed by all Democrats, and ought to be copied and commended by every Democratic paper in the United States. It expresses with great power and lucidity the idea that the Radical conspiracy should not be resisted with violence by the Democrats.

THE matter of county governments is now undergoing advisement in a committee of the citizens of Newbern. This committee will endeavor to cooperate with committees for other counties similarly situated with the county of Craven, and have something ready for the adjourned meeting of the General Assembly. A committee appointed for a similar purpose is acting in Wayne county. It seems to us that every county in the east should move in the matter—and without delay. It is a matter of regret that Mr. Shotwell's resolution appointing a committee of eight on the part of the House and five on the part of the Senate, to consider the subject of county governments in recess, should have failed to get through the Senate. However, the joint committee on county governments will no doubt be very active in the matter.

COUNTY GOVERNMENTS.

We present elsewhere this morning a communication from William H. Oliver, Esq., of Newbern, suggesting a plan by which Craven and other counties similarly ruled may be relieved. Mr. Oliver is one of the most zealous and intelligent among eastern Democrats. He has thoroughly investigated the mismanagement of affairs in his county, and understands it well.

The subject of county government involves a problem which it is very difficult to work out satisfactorily. There is a disposition to revive the old county court system, which by many is considered to have been the best tribunal in which the political power exercised by the county authorities could be vested. It certainly was an admirable court for exercising the limited judicial functions entrusted to it, prior to 1868.

A return to this system, especially to the feature in it of most importance—the appointment of the justices by the General Assembly or by the Governor, may not be practicable; it is a question to be most maturely, and cautiously considered. A different policy on other kindred topics is so interwoven in the constitution of 1868, that the change would present, perhaps, too glaring an anomaly. Our constitution is already deficient in the homogeneity, terseness and dignity, which become fundamental law; it would hardly be wise to make it worse—unless it were absolutely necessary to bring that relief to our eastern brethren which their condition imperatively demands.

At the threshold of this question, we are met with this difficulty of withdrawing the appointment of county officials from elections by the people. As a *general* law it will meet much opposition and be probably unacceptable to a decided majority. We know that many candidates for the Legislature in the western counties, and possibly in some central and eastern counties, came under obligations to their constituencies not to interfere radically with the popular franchise in the townships. As stated by "North Carolinian," in the NEWS of the 12th inst., "the right and exercise of suffrage in the township system cannot be withdrawn without serious hazard to the power which our party has legitimately obtained, and which it becomes us to exercise with a discreet view to perpetuation for the general good."

To make such a law *special*, would lead into a kind of legislation very much to be deprecated. Nothing but the counter-acting of a great evil would justify it. Besides, the constitutionality of such legislation is perhaps questionable. A law made to apply to counties in which there is a negro majority, and intended to counteract the effects of such majority, will look enough like discrimination against the negro to raise a law point on. We do not mean to say that in our judgment such a point will be *well* taken. As at present advised we think the contrary, but there is enough in it to lead a partisan court to a different conclusion.

The Legislature, in the plenitude of its wisdom, its patriotism and its prudence, will no doubt be able to devise a system of county governments which will be free from objectionable features, whether political or constitutional. The party is pledged to afford relief. The majority of the people, by the adoption of the amendments, have signified in the most emphatic manner their determination that the misgovernment of the eastern counties shall cease, if it is in the power of the constitution and the law to do it. The amendment to the 7th article of the constitution, (Municipal corporations,) gives the General Assembly full power by statute to modify, change or abrogate any and all of the provisions of this article, with the exception of several sections named.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

There is hope of an early settlement of the South Carolina difficulty. The Mackey House and Senate have agreed to adjourn *sine die* on the 23d inst. This is a confession of their inability to remain longer in session or to reconvene after the holidays for want of money. The Radical government of our stricken neighbor is about to die of starvation. It is the best way to kill the concern. The Chamberlain Legislature has levied a tax of $2,250,000; but the courts have intervened to shield the people, and no money can be got in this way. Gov. Chamberlain, it is said, attempted to bribe the Supreme Court to sustain his government. He placed $5,400 in the hands of Silas Patterson, a son of "Honest John," the United States Senator. The Court still retains its unbought conscience, and Silas retains the money in defiance of Chamberlain. Altogether Chamberlain has a rough road to travel. The Greensboro *New North State* says, "there is scarcely room for two Governors in that State." Yes, there is; there is room enough for one in the penitentiary, and room enough for the other on the outside. Hampton is now the legal Governor of the State, and there's a strong hope of his being ultimately recognized by the administration as such. It is a little astonishing that the administration has not committed some overt act against him since his inauration as no intimation has reached the public of any change of feeling on the part of Grant. If the latter functionary will permit the South Carolinians to work out the problem in their own way, the Chamberlain dynasty will fall to the ground for the want of support. With neither the tax-payers nor the Federal administration to sustain it, it must eventually go down.

THE Union League held a secret session in Philadelphia on the 13th inst. Important action was taken on the political questions now agitating the country; but its nature is not disclosed. We regret to see secret societies taking hold of this question. In the language of our amended constitution "secret political societies are dangerous to the liberties of a free people, and should not be tolerated." An amendment of that nature to the federal constitution would be well.

A BILL for the levying of a tax to support the graded schools in all towns of five thousand inhabitants was introduced into the Legislature. We print the bill elsewhere this morning. The main features are unobjectionable. If the citizens of Raleigh, or Wilmington, or Charlotte for instance, are willing to tax themselves for educational purposes, there can be no objection. A bill of this kind will probably pass.

PERSONAL.

Tilden is a bachelor and Hampton a widower, and leap year nearly gone.

Father Ryan, the poet-preacher, is lecturing in the South on "Modern Science in the Presence of Christ."

Leeman and Dunn fought a duel with shot guns in the streets of Wheelock, Texas. The latter was done for.

William Bell, 84 years old, and a Miss Newton, aged 34 years, residing in Scott county, Tenn. were married the other day.

T. Markwalter, of Augusta, Ga., has been awarded the contract of building the Confederate monument at that place. His bid was $14,490.

Edward C. Burke, of Bedford county has been nominated by the Democratic caucus of the Virginia Legislature for Judge of the Supreme Court.

Judge Black, a Washington correspondent notes, looks very much as he did twenty years ago, except that his wig has become thin and turned gray.

The names of the members of the Chinese Embassy to the United States have been published as follows: Chief, Chan Yung Wing, salary, 8,000 taels; First Secretary, Wong Ching, salary, 3,600 taels.

Gen. Spinner is spending the winter in Florida, but his autograph is not improving a particle. When he writes his name in the sand the alligators gather around and gaze upon it [redacted] expression on their int[redacted]

Mrs. Walker, of Lauderdale county, Tennessee, heard a man under her bed, and taking a revolver from under her pillow, she jumped out and opened fire as only a woman can. Four buck negroes crawled out and escaped through a window.

John P Briscoe, a prominent Democrat, and Chancery Clerk of Claiborne county, Miss., was assassinated last Saturday. He was the only witness against some negroes who fired on a sheriff's posse in October last.

Henry Ward Beecher and others, trustees of the Christian Union Publishing Company, are being sued by the Victory Webb Type and Press Manufacturing Company, of London for loss in ordering a press, ruining it and then returning it as unsuitable.

The oldest living Mason in the United States is Captain Hiram Ferris, of Fond du Lac. He was initiated at Whitehall, Washington county, New York, in 1815 and has therefore been a Mason sixty-one years. He is now eighty-six years old, and voted this year for Tilden.

Mr. George Macaulay, of Illinois, has intrusted his interests to a pushing friend, one Mr. Horner, who, for 30 per cent. of what he can get out of it, is to prove Mr. Macaulay the nearest male heir of the great historian, whose heirs have been advertised for. He has been to England on the business, and is already beginning to reckon up just how much he'll have. His name is Henry Horner, and he is a miner by profession.

Mrs. Howland a notorious hotel thief, who, in 1870, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment for the theft of $12,000 worth of diamonds from the Westminister Hotel, New York, but was pardoned after serving five years, was Wednesday committed for trial in Philadelphia for the theft of $2,600 worth of clothing and jewelry, the property of Mrs. Adeline J. Young, of Baltimore, the theft being committed at the Continental hotel.

Governor Hendricks was interviewed again Wednesday in relation to the Oregon matter. He said Governor Grover was undoubtedly right in his course, and he had been shamefully abused for doing his duty. The laws of Indiana and Oregon are exactly similar on that point, and in that State the Supreme Court had held that the course of action pursued by Governor Grover was the correct one. Mr. Hendricks said there was no vacancy in the Oregon electoral board; that three members had been elected, and Cronin was one of them.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The *Courier-Journal* notes that South Carolina has gone in debt $22,000,000, but has plenty of scalawags and carpet-baggers to show for it.

The *Courier-Journal* says Grant can retire from the Presidential chair with the proud consciousness of having done his full duty—to his own family.

The Springfield *Republican* (Independent) thinks Tilden is more entitled to the electoral vote he has got in Oregon than Hayes is to those given him in Louisiana. Correct.

In October, 1877, electors of Colorado will vote upon the question of conferring the right of suffrage upon women, and small men have already mostly promised the head of the family which way they will vote.

New Orleans *Picayune*: "The two Republican candidates for Congress, whom the returning board did not declare elected, may console themselves with the reflection that they will draw about as much pay as the aspirants who were returned."

The Republican State Convention in New Hampshire is called to meet January 10, 1877, and the Congressional Convention a week later. The election in March will probably be the last of the spring elections, and owing to present complications it will be unusually noteworthy.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

LAND SALE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina rendered at the June term 1876, of the said court, we will proceed to sell on the premises at 12 m., on the 10th of January 1877, that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke River in Halifax county, known as "CONOCONARIE," containing Two (2,000) Thousand Acres—more or less.

Also at same time and place the adjoining premises known as "PELTON'S," containing Eighteen (1800) Hundred Acres—more or less.

TERMS:—One third cash, balance one and two years, with 8 per cent. interest. Title retained till purchase money is paid.

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In pursuance of a decree of the Supreme Court of North Carolina rendered at the June term 1876, of said court, we will proceed to sell at Shell Landing on the premises at 1 o'clock, p. m., on the 10th of January, 1877 that valuable tract of land lying on Roanoke river in Northampton county, known as "POLENTA," containing about two thousand acres

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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AT AUCTION.

By virtue of a judgment reddered at the last term of Wake Superior Court in the case of W. N. H. Smith, assignee of Ellen Harrison and others against W. Gail Brown and P. Cowper, I shall on the 1st day of January 1877, at the Court House door at Raleigh, sell for cash, that parcel of land, known as the Rourke land on north side of Newbern Avenue, adjoining lands of S. V. Denton and others and estimated to contain fifteen and 11-100 acres,

W. W. SMITH,
Dec. 5-law-1w. Commissioner.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Franklin county, we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Friday, the 29th of December, 1876 two thousand six hundred and ninety (2,690) acres of LAND lying in Frank lin count , Gold Mine Township, it being the land on which the late Dr. Thos. Davis, formerly resided; said land will be sold in small tracts to suit parties who wish to secure homes.

Terms: Ten per cent cash; balance payable in three equal annual installments with interest from date.

THOMAS BRANCH,
M. D. STAMPER,
nov 29—D1m Commissioners.

NOTICE.

By virtue of two mortgages on real estate, made to me by Clinton W. Williams and Gaston H. Wilder registered in Book 36, page 291-2, and book 39, page 368, Wake Registry, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday, the 2d day of January 1877, two Lots of land situated near the southeastern part of said city, lying on the south side of the Hillsman road and formerly owned by J. H. Kirkham, both containing about one half of an acre. On one them is a good dwelling house. They will be sold separately. Terms cash.

WM. R. POOL, Agent.
dec 6-d-til jan 2.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a Mortgage on Real Estate and Personal Property made to me by Elias J. Baker and W. A. Baker, registered in book 44, page 2, Wake County Register, I will sell at public auction at the house of Elias J. Baker, in Wake county, on Friday, December 27 1876, such portion of Real Estate and Personal Property to cover said Mortgage. Terms cash.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Suggestions of an Eastern Democrat.

[Correspondence of the Raleigh News]

NEWBERN, Dec 13, 1876

To the Editor of the News:

Having taken considerable interest in investigating the present miserable management of the affairs of Craven county by the Republican board of county commissioners, and having been asked to propose some plan by which Craven, and other counties similarly ruled, may be relieved, I have in a rough way eliminated the following which will, I think, when properly put in legal shape, accomplish the object desired.

The first and most essential thing wanted is honest, faithful and capable men to manage. With such men at the head of affairs a reduction of taxes would certainly follow.

The next important thing is swift and speedy punishment of crime.

To accomplish the first object, let the business of each county be controlled by a board of county trustees, or magistrates, consisting of 12, 18 and 24, according to the population of the county. Let these trustees, or magistrates, be recommended by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Let one-third of them go out of office each four years, and the newly elected Governor would therefore have the recommending of one third of them on assuming the gubernatorial chair. In case of vacancy by death, resignation, or otherwise, the Governor to fill the vacancy until the assembling of the Legislature. These trustees or magistrates to have the entire control of assessing property, levying taxes, passing on all the official bonds of the county, the management of the county schools, the power to remove from office any county officer who does not fulfill the requirements of the law, and to appoint his successor, and to have the general management of all the county business. Let them have jurisdiction in civil cases as far as binding over to the Superior or inferior courts, and also jurisdiction over money contracts where not over one hundred dollars is in controversy.

Let an inferior court be established, to be presided over by a Judge to be appointed by the Legislature for eight years, and in case of his death, resignation, or removal, his successor to be appointed by the Governor. Let this court be arranged in districts of say 5 or 6 contiguous counties and require four courts to be held in each county each year, and oftener if necessary. Let this court have civil and criminal jurisdiction and have also the appointment of guardians and administrators, the binding out of apprentices, &c. These courts might only be established in those counties where the courts are overrun with criminal business. A clerk would be appointed for each county and a solicitor for each circuit.

If the above suggestions meet with favor, and are carried out faithfully, honest and capable men would be selected by the Governor, and the money then collected by taxation would be faithfully and honestly accounted for, and a reduction in taxes would follow. If the inferior courts are established quick and speedy punishment would be meted out to evil doers, and our eastern counties would not be subjected to the enormous expense which they now have to pay for the maintainance of prisoners.

Very Respectfully,
WILLIAM H. OLIVER.

GRADED SCHOOLS.

The Proposed Law.

The following is the full text of the bill providing for the maintenance of graded school, introduced into the lower House of the General Assembly just before the recess. The measure may not become a law in its present shape, but it is beyond doubt that its main features will be acquiesced in. This is the bill:

A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize cities of five thousand (5,000) inhabitants and upwards, to levy a tax for the support of graded public schools.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SEC. 1, That in every incorporated city of five thousand (5,000) inhabitants, and upwards, any twenty respectable citizens thereof, who are heads of families therein, may apply by petition in writing to the Board of Commissioners of the county in which such city is situate, asking that a tax be levied therein for the support of one or more graded public schools in such city, whereupon, on or before the next ensuing regular meeting of said Board, but not oftener than once in every year, they shall order and direct that the question whether such tax shall be levied, be submitted to the vote of the qualified voters of such city, at the different wards and election places therein as prescribed in Battle's Revisal, Sec 59, chapter 68, title Literary Fund and Common Schools.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in case a majority of the votes cast at such election are in favor of such tax the same shall be levied and appropriated in such city in the manner prescribed in said section for the levy and appropriation of other school taxes. *Provided*, That the taxes so levied and collected shall in no case exceed the amount which may be appropriated to the school committee of such township from all other sources under said title, during said year, except it be for the purchase of building sites, or the erection of buildings thereon.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of said much of section 35 of said title as authorizes the payment of only one-half in discharge of the whole cost of building, repairing and furnishing schoolhouses, shall not apply in such cities, and the cost of taking the census of the townships wherein such cities are situate, as required by section 71, of said title, shall be paid by the county treasurer out of the school fund of such townships on the approval of the Board of Education.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the qualified Principal of such graded public school, and any teacher therein who is a graduate of any Normal School or College of the first class, shall not be subject to the restrictions and limitations of salary imposed by section 51 of said title, but may be employed and paid such salary as the township School Committee may deem just.

SEC. 5 *And be it further enacted*, That the Governor is hereby authorized to cancel and return to the Raleigh Township School Committe their note for the annual rent of the premises known as 'the Governor's Mansion" in said city, for the year 1876, for $360, and said premises shall be hereafter free for the use of said School Committe, so long as the same shall be permitted to be used as a public graded school.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

What the People Should Bear in Mind

[From the N. Y. Sun.]

It is for the interest of the Republican party, and of the conspirators who now control it, that the progress and the final consummation of the plot to make a President by fraud and force should be violently resisted. They desire that the just passions of the people should be excited to the point of actual sedition, in order that they may sieze the opportunity to proclaim a new war, to raise new armies, to subjugate a new rebellion, to hide their own crimes with new bloodshed and ruin, and to gain a new and long lease of power for themselves. This is their interest; this is their desire.

On the other hand it is for the interest of the country, and especially of the conservative reform party, which carried the election of last November, that there should be no outbreak, no act of violence, no attempt at forcible resistance to the conspiracy and the usurpation, no opportunity for bloodshed and for armies.

The weapons by which this conspiracy can alone be safely and surely resisted are moral weapons—appeals to the conscience, the judgment and the patriotism of the people appeals to them to save the work of their fathers, to maintain the Constitution, to rescue free institutions. Make the contest one of reason and right alone and reason and right will win. Make it one of force and reason and right will be destroyed.

A Significant Victory.

[Washington Union.]

BOSTON, Dec. 13.

Hon. Abram S. Hewitt:

We have elected Prince mayor, and all but one of the aldermen. This is the greatest city victory within our memories.

EDWARD AVERY.

Mr. Prince is the Secretary of the National Democratic Committee, and his election is significant, it being the first opportunity which the masses have had of rebuking at the polls the schemes of the Republican managers to defeat the will of the people as expressed in the November elections.

The Danger.

[Richmond Dispatch]

The great anxiety of all is the just fear that a President now seated by force prolongs the power of the party of force, which will perpetuate itself by force, and possibly put an end to the civil character of our republican system as it was handed down by our fathers. We suspect that the American people are not fully aware of the danger that hovers over them. An insatiate and ruthless usurper is treading under his feet every obstacle in Constitution, law, and custom which may stand in the way of the accomplishment of his purpose to stifle the national voice and seat himself or Hayes by force of arms.

The statistics of national bank shareholders, which were compiled for the purpose of catching Congressmen, shows that, of the 5 397,000 shares of bank stock, 1,858,000 are held in the Eastern States, 2,700 000 in the Middle, and 839 000 in the Western. There are 46,000 shareholders in Massachusetts, and the most surprising thing is the number of shares held in foreign countries—29,661. This is mostly in the hands of American residents in Europe, probably.

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de12-tf JOS. A. HAYWOOD, Raleigh, N. C.

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GOING NORTH

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Charlotte,	4 55 A. M.
" Air Line Junction,	5.21 "
" Salisbury,	7.35 "
" Greensboro,	9 55 "
" Danville,	12 28 P. M.
" Dundee,	12.46 "
" Burkeville,	5.05 "
" Ar. Richmond,	7 45 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.
Leave Richmond,	7.50 A. M.
" Burkeville,	10 46 "
" Dundee	2.55 P. M.
" Danville	2.9 "
" Greensboro	5.40 "
" Salisbury	8 15 "
" Air-Line Junction,	10 25 "
Ar'ye at Charlotte,	10 57 "

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
STATIONS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	MAIL.
Lve Greensboro	10.05 A M	Ar'ye	5.25 P M
" Co. Shops,	11 21 "	L've	4 15 "
" Raleigh,	2.41 P M	"	12.30 "
Arr. Goldsboro,	5 5 "	L've	10.10 "
	Read down.		Read up.

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RALEIGH & AUGUSTA AIR-LINE RAILROAD.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., Oct 30, 1876.

On and after Monday, October 30, 1876 trains will run as follows:

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,		6.30 A. M.
Cary,	7 00 A. M.	7 20 "
Apex,	7 30 "	7 55 "
New Hill,	8 25 "	8 30 "
Merry Oaks,	9 00 "	9.05 "
Moncure,	9 35 "	9.45 "
Osgood,	10 15 "	10. 0 "
Sanford,	10.50 "	11 05 "
Munn,	11.35 "	11.37 "
Cameron,	12.07 P. M.	

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

	Arrive	Leave
Raleigh,	6.40 P. M.	
Cary,	5 52 "	6.00 P. M.
Apex,	5.17 "	5.22 "
New Hill,	4.42 "	4.47 "
Merry Oaks,	4.07 "	4.12 "
Moncure,	3.22 "	3.27 "
Osgood,	2 47 "	2.52 "
Sanford,	2 02 "	2.17 "
Munn,	1.30 "	1.32 "
Cameron,		1.00 "

J. C. WINDER, Superintendent.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

OFFICE SUP'T OF TRANSPORTATION, SEABORD & ROANOKE RAILROAD CO., PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 14 1875.

On and after WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant trains will leave Portsmouth daily, except Sundays, as follows:

Mail train at 5.50 A. M.
No. 1 Freight train at 10.30 A. M
No. 2 Freight train, except Saturdays, at 7.15 P. M

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Mail train daily at 7.15 P. M
No. 1 Freight train at 12.00 P. M
No. 2 Freight train at 4.00 P. M.

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se 15—tf E. G. GHIO, Supt. of Transportation

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

RALEIGH & GASTON RAILROAD, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 9th, 1876.

On and after Monday, October 9th, 1876, trains on the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh,	9:30 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon,	3:00 P. M.
Leaves Weldon,	12:40 P. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	5:40 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION TRAIN.

Leaves Raleigh,	5:00 A. M.
Arrives at Weldon,	8:25 P. M.
Leaves Weldon,	5:00 A. M.
Arrives at Raleigh,	5:15 P. M.

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JNO. C. WINDER, Gen. Supt.
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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

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Leave Wilmington at.....6 20 p. m.
Arrive in Charlotte at.....6 40 " m.
Leave Charlotte at.....6 30 p. m.
Arrive at Wilmington at.....7 30 a. m.

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Leave Wilmington at.....5 30 a. m
Arrive at Charlotte at.....11 45 p. m.
Leave Charlotte at.....5 20 a. m.
Arrive at Wilmington at.....11 30 p. m

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Arrive at Charlotte at.....6 00 p. m
Arrive at Shelby at.....11 30 a. m.
Leave Shelby.....1 30 p. m

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NOON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

"Hands off" Policy after the Perfection of the Villainy--Davenport Finding a Hare's Nest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Yesterday's cabinet discussed South Carolina affairs without action. It is stated that Robeson joined Fish in favor of "hands off."

The *Herald* and *Times* have Washington specials about John J. Davenport, supervisor of elections in New York, arriving in Washington with his alarming report of a vast and dangerous Democratic conspiracy in the west and south.

TEACHINGS OF RADICALISM.

Negroes Still on the War Path.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—The mate of the steamboat Pointwest ordered two negro roundabouts from the boat. They returned with a crowd of negroes. A deck hand fired on the negroes wounding two. He was arrested by police and rescued by whites and locked up. The police when reinforced attempted to remove the prisoners to a place of safety when a fight occurred. Ten or twenty negroes and three whites were wounded.

NEW YORK.

Heavy Gale--Ship Ashore.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A heavy southwest gale prevails here, and navigation in the harbor is difficult. The ship J. P. Wheeler, from London for New York, went ashore on Governor's Island at 10:25 A. M. Tugs are trying to get a line to her.

FOREIGN.

Abolition of the Death Penalty--Servia will Apologise--A Russo-Turkish War Imminent.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Parliamentary Committee on revision of the penal code have unanimously voted to report in favor of abolishing the death penalty.

LONDON Dec. 16.—A special dispatch from Vienna to the *Daily Telegraph*, says that Servia has signified her willingness to make proper reparation for a recent insult to the Austrian flag in the forcible detention and searching of an Austrian mail steamer by the Servian police.

A special dispatch from Berlin to the *Standard* says that despite all peaceful statements elsewhere, the news received from the conference in high political quarters here maintains that a Russo Turkish war is inevitable.

Recussant Orton--He Refuses to Let Certain Telegrams be Produced--Mr. Morrison's Letter.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15, 1876.

Wm. Orton, President, &c., New York:

I have nothing to do with your motions for refusing to obey the process of the House of Representatives. My duty will be performed by invoking its aid in the enforcement of such process. Regretting your refusal of the information necessary to ascertain the whole truth as to the Louisiana election.

I am yours respectfully,
(Signed) WM. R. MORRISON.

NIGHT DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Mr. Morrison's Telegrams--They Are Referred to the Judiciary Committee of the House--The House Urged to Exercise Its Authority in the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—HOUSE—After the passage of the post-office appropriation bill the Speaker laid before the House a telegram received by him from Mr. Morrison, chairman of the Louisiana select committee, and that of Mr. Morrison from Mr. Orton, President of the Western Union Telegraph Company, refusing to produce the originals of telegraphic dispatches. The dispatches having been read, Mr. Wood, of New York, rose to offer a resolution premising it by the expression of his belief that the House would not be slow to vindicate its rights and privileges.

Hoar, of Massachusetts, made the point of order that the question was not properly before the House, and a report of the committee could not be made to the House by telegraph.

The Speaker overruled the point of order and ruled that it was a question of privilege and was properly before the House.

Wood's resolution was then read as follows:

Resolved, That the communication presented by the Speaker from the Hon. Wm. R. Morrison, chairman of the select committee appointed to investigate certain matters relating to the late election in Louisiana, be referred to the Judiciary Committee, with instructions to report at the earliest practicable moment what action the House should take in the premises to enforce its rightful authority.

Kasson, of Iowa, again pressed the point of order made by Hoar, but the Speaker adhered to his ruling, and Hoar remarked that on reflection it seemed to him that the position of the chair was entirely correct.

The resolution was then passed without discussion or division.

The House then proceeded to the special order, which was the delivery of eulogies on the late Speaker Kerr.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Chairman Morrison's Statement--Obstacles to an Investigation Interposed at Every Turn--Recusant Witnesses Assured of Protection, &c.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Speaker Randall has received a dispatch from Chairman Morrison, of the Louisiana investigating committee, which says: "Every obstacle has been, and will be interposed to hinder this committee in the discharge of its duty. The Republican witnesses have been threatened and dare not testify without incurring loss of position and personal damages. The production of papers and telegrams has been refused, it is believed upon assurance of protection from Washington. Without the power of the House to enforce obedience to its process the committee cannot discharge its duties. The House should remain in [illegible] House proceedings. This is the dispatch alluded to [illegible] session. [illegible] hundred men and women [illegible] charged from the Bureau [illegible] Engraving to-day. [illegible] report, the New York Election Commissioner and Senator Morton had an interview with the President Thursday. Another account is that Davenport went alone to see the President for the purpose of exhibiting his disbursements of the secret service funds. Davenport remarked that it was wonderful how quickly the President comprehended the cyphering. The President approved the account.

ALEX STEPHEN'S SPEECH.

Another Radical Lie Nailed--He Recommends No Acceptance of the Hayes Dynasty--Fraud and Usurpation Denounced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The following explains itself:

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

To Editor Constitutionalist, Augusta, Ga:

The statement going the rounds of the papers that I am advising a friendly acceptance by the people of the South of the inauguration of Mr. Hayes is utterly unfounded. I never have, and never shall, advise them, or any other people, to give a friendly acceptance of any administration inaugurated by the grossest frauds and most palpable usurpations. While I might not advise forcible resistance to an administration thus inaugurated, yet I never could give it the sanction of my approval or friendly acceptance. For the overthrow of such a dynasty I should rather appeal to the peaceful instrumentalities of the constitution. These are the legislative halls, the judiciary and the ballot boxes, the latter of which should ever be held as sacred as the ark of the covenant.

(signed)
ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS.

A Chapter of Horrors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Julia Deems, whose drunken husband drove her into the streets last night to beg, was found this morning with her dead baby in her arms. It had frozen to death during her wanderings.

Mrs. H. P. Grattan, a well known actress, died here yesterday.

The relief fund for the sufferers by the Brooklyn fire has reached $54,278.

RUTLAND, VT., Dec. 16.—J. P. Perkins has fatally poisoned at Fairhaven by a drug clerk giving him by mistake helebore for valerian.

End of the Railroad War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The *Evening Post* says that railroad managers signed a positive agreement this morning. There will be no discriminations against New York, save as regards local freights. This ends the railroad war.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Loans decreas 2½ millions; specie increase 4 millions; legal tenders increase ⅛ of a million; deposits increase 1⅝ millions; reserve increase 3¾ millions.

Drummers Delighted.

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 16.—The Alabama Legislature have repealed the law taxing drummers fifty dollars. It goes into immediate effect.

Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—For the South Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, colder northeast to northwest winds; rising barometer and clear or fair weather.

LATEST BY MAIL.

THE GREAT REPUBLICAN CONSPIRACY.

New and More Startling Details--Edmunds of Vermont the Leader--They Mean to Disfranchise Ten or Twelve Democratic Members of the Forty-fifth Congress--Constructing a Special House of Representatives Expressly to Support Hayes.

[N. Y. Sun.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

For some reason or other the leaders of the Democracy here, particularly in the Senate, seem slow to comprehend the scope of the policy inaugurated by the Republicans in that body. The view of that policy, currently accepted in Democratic circles, is that the Senate has set about investigating the recent elections in five southern States merely for the purpose of making partisan reports to offset reports of a similar character, which, it is presumed, the committees of the House will make in the other direction. This view fails to cover the real design of the Senate Republicans. Their programme is vastly more comprehensive than the mere formulation of reports for the purpose of affecting popular sentiment. It contemplates nothing less than to lay the foundation of a new scheme of reconstruction, which, while incidentally involving some features of the old plan will differ from the latter in one essential. This essential is that the new scheme of reconstruction resolved upon by the Senate does not propose Federal interference with the Governments of the States in matters pertaining to local affairs solely, but assumes the right of supervision over all elections of persons to fill Federal offices; that is to say, Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The readers of the *Sun* will remember that the text of Senator Edmunds' resolution, under which the sub committees of the Committee on Elections are now acting, directed the examination to be so conducted to ascertain whether, in those elections the Constitution of the United States had been violated. The theory of Mr. Edmunds and his followers, who embrace, with one or two exceptions, the entire force in the Senate, is that the self preservative powers of the Federal Constitution involve the right of either branch of Congress to act concurrently with the Executive in the event of the other branch violating or sustaining violations of that instrument. They hold that the House of Representatives is now engaged in sustaining or abetting certain States which, or citizens of which, have violated the Constitution at the late election. These violations, as understood by Senator Edmunds and his followers, consist in denying to certain citizens in the United States the right to vote for Representatives in Congress, and abridging the right by intimidation &c. They hold that certain Congressional Districts in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina and South Carolina were carried by the Democrats in a manner and by methods which constitute violation of the Federal Constitution and the amendments thereto. And lastly they hold—and this is the practical end and aim of their whole scheme—that the Senate and the Executive are bound by their oaths to support the Constitution, to refuse to recognize as legally constituted a House of Representatives in which the Democratic members returned from those districts may be allowed seats.

The sub-committees of the Senate Committee on Elections have begun their work, and the full committee will probably not be ready to make its report until very near the 4th of March. That report will recite that in ten, and perhaps twelve Congressional Districts in the States I have named, Representatives were chosen in violation of the Federal Constitution; that those Representatives are not entitled to seats in Congress, and that any House which may admit them to seats is not entitled to recognition by the Senate and the Executive as the legal House of Representatives of the Federal Congress. The effect of this scheme is at once apparent. Counting these ten or twelve members whom the Senate has selected for slaughter in this manner, the Democrats cannot have more than seven or eight majority in the next House. If, upon the organization of that body, all the Republican members withdraw, leaving only the Democrats, and if of the number of Democrats ten or twelve are declared to have been elected in violation of the Constitution, and hence not entitled to seats, the remainder, whose right to seats is not questioned, will not constitute a quorum. Therefore, according to the programme of Edmunds and his followers, the Democrats in the House of the Forty-fifth Congress will be unable to organize that body so as to secure the recognition of the Senate and the Executive. But the Republicans will refuse to join the Democrats in organizing the House. They will organize a House of their own and seat enough members from these districts to give them a quorum, whether they have certificates of election or not. And this House is to be recognized by the Senate and by the new Executive, who, having been counted in by fraud, shall have been inaugurated by force.

The remainder of the programme becomes self-suggestive when we take into account the proceedings of the Republican party for the last ten years. The Republican House, as recognized by the Senate and the Executive, will be placed in possession of the Hall of Representatives, if necessary, by military force. The Democrats, that is to say that portion of them who will be recognized by the Senate and the Executive as entitled to seats, will be permitted to enter the hall, but ten or twelve Southern members who are to be designated by the Senate as having been returned in violation of the Constitution, by intimidation, &c., will be excluded. And if necessary a Brigadier-General will be on hand to act as Doorkeeper.

I have only to add that the above is not mere conjecture. It is an exact statement of information that I have received from a Republican who is in position to ascertain the designs of his colleagues in the caucus, but who does not endorse their conclusions, and who will at the proper time, in all probability, oppose their policy. The fact that such a policy is not only contemplated, but has actually been inaugurated, ought to be placed before the country for examination and discussion. It is not for me to express an opinion touching questions of constitutional law, raised by statesmen and jurists of the character of Edmunds, Morton, Boutwell and Spencer. But I may record facts; and the statement above set forth will be found categorically true between this time and the convening of the House of the Forty-fifth Congress, which may take place in special session, on call of President Hayes, some time about the middle of April, but which will probably be deferred to the regular time, next December.

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" Yellow 2½@12¾
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Fine,	20 00 to 25 00
Fancy,	20 00 to 25 00

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Fancy,	20 00 to 30 00

Red Leaf.

Common dark,	7 00 to 8 00
Good,	8 00 to 9 00
Fine,	9 00 to 12 00

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Fine,	35 to 50 00
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Telegraphic Market Report.

NOON.

LONDON, Dec. 16—1:30 o'clock.—Consols 93 13-16.

2 o'clock—Consols 93 15-16.

PARIS, Dec. 16—1:30.—Rentes 1 04a1.52½.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Cotton dull and easier: middling uplands 6¼; middling orleans 6 11 16. Sales 5 000 bales for speculation; export 1 000; receipts 22,000; American 12,700. Futures opened with sellers offering 1-32 decline, but have since recovered; uplands low middling clause for January and Feburary delivery 6 7 16; February and March 6½; March and April 6 17-32; March and April 6 9 16; April and May 6 9 16; new crop shipped November and December sail 6 7 16; shipped November and December sail 6 15-32.

1:30 p. m.—Uplands and low middling clause, new crop, shipped November sail, 6⅛.

2 o'clock—Sales of American 3 000 bales. Futures steady; uplands and low middling clause, shipped December and January sail 6 17-32. Prime mess pork 68.

NEW YORK, December 16.—Stocks dull and strong. Money 4 per cent. Gold 107¾. Exchange, long, 4.82; short, 4 84. Governments active and strong. State bonds: Tennessee bonds lower; rest steady

Cotton quiet and steady; sales 1,141 bales; uplands 12½; Orleans 12 1-16. Futures opened steady—December 12 3-16a12 7-32; January 12 5-16a12 1-32; February 12 17-32a 9-16; March 12¾a12 25 32; April 12 15 16a12 31 32; May 13 1-16a13¼; June 13 7-32a13¼

Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn quiet and steady. Pork dull, 16.75. Lard firm—steam 10.5½. Spirits Turpentine firm, 43. Rosin firm, strained 2 37½a2 5. Freights steady.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet—business restricted by light supplies; Pennsylvania red 1 38a 1.43; Maryland red, good to prime, 1.40a1 48; amber 1.50a1 55; white 1.25a1. 8 Southern corn more active and firmer; western old, steady and firm; new firm and higher; new southern white 51a51½; yellow 53a56.

NIGHT

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—Money dull and firm Sterling dull. Gold stronger at 1.07¾a1 07¾. Governments active and strong. New fives 11¼ States quiet.

Cotton quiet and steady—net receipts 898; consolidated net receipts 32,052; exports to Great Britain 7 429; France 5,8 5; continent 8,004; gross 4,493 bales.

Futures closed easy; sales 15 000 bales; Dec. 12-12 3 16; January 12 9-32a12 5-16; February 12 17-32; March 12¾a12 25-32; April 12 15-16a12 31-32; May 13¼; June 13¼a13 9-32; July 13 13-32a13 7-16; August 13⅛.

Flour dull and prices generally without decided change, though tendency in buyers' favor. Wheat a shade firmer, owing to an advance of railroad freights from the West. Export demand limited—some little speculative inquiry. Corn, new half a cent to one cent better; old firm, with a light business export and home use at 59a 56½ for old western mixed. Oats 1a2 cents better with a good local trade demand. Pork unsettled—mess 1 00. Lard higher and somewhat excited; prime steam 10.35 a10.65. Coffee ¼ of a cent higher with a fair demand. Sugar dull and nominal. Rice steady Molasses quiet. Turpentine firmer at 44. Rosin firm at 2 37½a2 45 for strained. Freights quiet, without decided change.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—Cotton quiet; middlings 12; gross receipts 51; sales 375; spinners 115; exports coastwise 240.

Oats quiet and steady. Rye dull and heavy. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Coffee strong and quiet. Whisky higher at 13 cents. Sugar dull and steady 1 08¾.

NORFOLK, Dec. 16—Cotton dull; middling 11¼; net receipts 4,221; sales 3,00; exports to Great Britain 2,800; continent 1,787; coastwise 1,995.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Futures steady; uplands, low middling clause, Dec and Jan. 6 17-32; Feb. and March 6⅝; April and May 6 3-32; new crop shipped Dec. and Jan. sail 6¾.

Common rosin 6a9; turpentine 33¾.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 16—Cotton quiet—middlings 11½; net receipts 659.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Cotton—middlings 12¼; net receipts 541; gross receipts 1 949.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—Cotton quiet—middling 12¼; net receipts 928; gross 1,372.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16—Cotton irregular with fair demand; middlings 11½; net receipts 4,126; sales 7,000; exports to France [illegible]

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